

CALIFORNIA COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

QUARTERLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
Miramar College, Room I-126
10440 Black Mountain Rd, San Diego CA 92126
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

Lt. Governor John Garamendi, Chair

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1. Welcome and introductions Lt. Governor Garamendi
2. Administer oath of office to new commissioners Lt. Governor Garamendi
3. Approval of July 20, 2007 meeting minutes Rick Baum
4. Set future meeting date Rick Baum
 - a. Upcoming events
5. Discussion of draft Mission Statement and proposed objectives Rick Baum
 - a. Vote to approve
6. Presentations
 - a. Opportunities and Challenges: The Growth of California's Biotechnology Industry (Joseph D. Panetta, President & CEO, BIOCOM; Molly Ingraham, Vice President, Operations, California Healthcare Institute "CHI")
 - b. Meeting the Challenges: Strategies to Meet the Skilled Labor Needs of California's Growth Industries (José Millan, Vice Chancellor, Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division)
7. Discussion - Commissioners Lt. Governor Garamendi
 - a. Advisory Committees and appointment of members
 - b. Other Matters
8. Public Comment Lt. Governor Garamendi
9. Adjournment Lt. Governor Garamendi